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REQUEST BY STIPULATION OF COUNSEL FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS' EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

NOW COMES *Tanner Companies*, *LLC*, a North Carolina Limited Liability Company (formerly, *Tanner Companies Limited Partnership*, a Georgia Limited Partnership), having a principal place of business at Oak Springs Road, Post Office Box 1139, Rutherfordton, North Carolina 28139, and by its undersigned attorney, John L. Sullivan, Jr., Esq., hereby requests that its time for opposing the above-identified trademark application be extended for a period of thirty (30) days, from December 15, 2004, up to and including **January 14, 2005**.

This extension of time is requested pursuant to a stipulation of counsel for Applicant,

Carter Reeves, Esq., and the undersigned counsel for Petitioner, who conferred by telephone on

December 13, 2004, and agreed that an extension of time was necessary for the parties to



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complete an amicable resolution of this matter by means of a Settlement Agreement. The parties are currently considering the terms to be included in a Settlement Agreement for resolving this matter, and a thirty (30) days' extension is requested because Petitioner realistically believes that the resolution of this matter cannot be completed within a shorter period of time.

Accordingly, favorable action on this request is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Sullivan, Jr. Attorney for Petitioner

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Telephone: (704) 444-1008 Our File: 030281-267670 Date: December 15, 2004

JLS:mem

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: <u>Box TTAB - NO FEE</u>, Commissioner for Trademarks, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, VA 22313-1451 on December 15, 2004.

Signature

Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing REQUEST BY STIPULATION OF COUNSEL FOR A SIXTY (60) DAYS' EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION was served on Applicant's attorney, Carter Reeves, Esq., Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, 2 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005-2072, Telephone (212)-238-8773, Fax (212)-732-3232, postage prepaid, this the 15th day of December, 2004.

John L. Sullivan, Jr.

Attorney for Petitioner

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